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Applicants: Bayard S. Webb, et al.  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND  
AND METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES  
Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 0112300-140

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph (added in the previous Preliminary Amendment) beginning on page 1, line 4, after the title Cross References to Related Application with the following paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND MODIFIER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH MULTIPLE RANDOM AWARD GENERATION AND MULTIPLE RETURN/RISK SCENARIOS," Serial No. 09/678,989, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-020; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE," Serial No. 09/680,601, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-142; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A DESTINATION PURSUIT BONUS SCHEME WITH ADVANCED AND SETBACK CONDITIONS," Serial

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